

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0012] (the first paragraph of the Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments) with the following paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 1, the shaving implement, generally referred to by reference number 10, is in the form of a disposable razor cartridge that includes a shaving head 12 having a cap portion 14. A blade 16 is mounted to the shaving head and defines a cutting edge 18 extending longitudinally thereof approximately parallel to the cap portion. A comfort strip 20 is positioned on the cap portion 14 with a preventive 21, in the preferred embodiment a photoprotective agent, ~~deposited~~ incorporated therein or thereon.

Please replace paragraph [0013] (the second paragraph of the Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments) with the following paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 2, the comfort strip 20 has an outwardly facing surface 22 that is aligned with the cutting edge 18 such that the razor cartridge 10 has a normal operational orientation with the skin (not shown) such that the cutting edge 18 cuts hair off skin simultaneously with the outwardly facing surface 22 gliding over the skin. However, the present invention is not limited in this regard as the comfort strip can be positioned in any desired location.

Please replace paragraph [0014] (the third paragraph of the Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments) with the following paragraph:

In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, the comfort strip 20 is affixed to a razor cartridge 10 used with a wet shave razor. The term wet shave refers to razors that are commonly used with shaving cream and water. The comfort strip 20 typically ~~includes~~ comprises a water soluble ~~material in a carrier layer phase~~, such as, but not limited to polyethylene oxide, ~~forming the outwardly facing surface 22. The carrier layer is supported by and~~ a water insoluble phase, such as polystyrene, polypropylene, or other suitable polymers. ~~However, the invention should not be considered limited to a carrier layer on a water insoluble layer as the water soluble material could be positioned within the water insoluble phase.~~ The materials that comprise the comfort strip 20 are preferably chosen such

that the comfort strip 20 may be formed from a suitable plastic forming process, such as extrusion, or molding. Although an entirely water soluble strip may be used, it is preferable to include a water insoluble phase in that the water insoluble phase provides integrity to the strip and acts as a delivery vehicle for the water soluble phase.

Please replace paragraph [0015] (the fourth paragraph of the Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments) with the following paragraph:

Since the ~~carrier layer includes~~ water soluble phase comprises ingredients that are dissolved leach from the comfort strip 20 during exposure to wet shaving conditions, these ingredients including the preventive 21 will be deposited onto the user's skin. Accordingly, the above-described preventive, which in the preferred embodiment of the present invention is a photoprotective agent for reducing exposure of the skin to which it is applied to ultraviolet radiation, would leach from the comfort strip 20 and be deposited on the skin surface being shaved.